



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®
Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual**

SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY DEVICE ADULT SKILLS LAB

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Evaluator: _____ Student Evaluator: _____
Signature Signature

SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

Actual Time Started: _____ **SCORE**

Selects, checks, assembles equipment	
BVM with mask and reservoir	
Oxygen	
Airway adjuncts	
Suction unit with appropriate catheters	
Supraglottic airway device	
Capnography/capnometry	
Prepares patient	
Takes appropriate PPE precautions	
Manually opens airway	
Inserts adjunct (oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway)	
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute and sufficient volume to make chest rise	
Attaches pulse oximeter and notes SpO ₂	
Preoxygenates patient	
Performs insertion of supraglottic airway device	
Lubricates distal tip of the device	
Positions head properly	
Performs a tongue-jaw lift	
Inserts device to proper depth	
Secures device in patient (inflates cuffs with proper volumes and immediately removes syringe or secures strap)	
Ventilates patient and confirms proper ventilation (correct lumen and proper insertion depth) by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over epigastrium	
Adjusts ventilation as necessary (ventilates through additional lumen or slightly withdraws tube until ventilation is optimized)	
Verifies proper tube placement by secondary confirmation such as capnography, capnometry, EDD or colorimetric device	
Secures device	
Ventilates patient at proper rate and volume while observing capnography/capnometry and pulse oximeter	

Affective	
Accepts evaluation and criticism professionally	
Shows willingness to learn	
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner	

Actual Time Ended: _____

TOTAL

/50

Critical Criteria

- ___ Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after taking PPE precautions or interrupts ventilations when SpO₂ is less than 90% at any time
- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ___ If used, suctions the patient for more than 10 seconds
- ___ Failure to preoxygenate the patient prior to insertion of the supraglottic airway device
- ___ Failure to disconnect syringe **immediately** after inflating any cuff
- ___ Failure to properly secure device in patient (cuff inflation or strap placement not acceptable)
- ___ Failure to assure proper tube placement by auscultation bilaterally **and** over the epigastrium
- ___ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- ___ Failure to ventilate the patient at a rate of at least 10/minute and no more than 12/minute
- ___ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- ___ Insertion or use of any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- ___ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- ___ Failure to demonstrate the ability to manage the patient as a minimally competent EMT
- ___ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- ___ Failure to receive a total score of 38 or greater

Comments:

STUDENT SELF-EVALUATION (The examiner is to ask the student to reflect on his/her performance and document his/her response to the following question:)

Were you successful or unsuccessful in this skill? Successful
 Unsuccessful